

VOL. XIX. No. 5,629. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1895. 30 CENTS PER MONTH. PRICE 2 CENTS.

Vienna Under a Snowy Mantle.
VIENNA, Jan. 11.—A terrific snow storm has swept over Vienna, leaving the city almost isolated. Railway and vehicle traffic are reduced to a minimum. Over 3,500 men are at work clearing the streets. The supplies of vegetables, meat and milk have almost failed. There are seven feet of snow in the suburbs.

ral, a country south of the Hindu Kush mountains, has been murdered by his brother, Amser Ul Muik, who has seized the throne and proclaimed himself ruler. It is believed that the action of the murderer and usurper will cause a British expedition to be sent to punish and expel him.

\$100 a month to Mary Palmer Banks, widow of Major General Nathaniel E. Banks, of Massachusetts.

prison at Sing Sing is needed greatly.

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tions of such unworthies. The action is creating much feeling, and members are withdrawing from the different bodies.



KNOW LEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from any objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE

Card to the Public.

Mr. Lea respectfully announces to the theatre going public that he has rented the Casino Theatre for one week, commencing

MONDAY, JAN. 14,

for the purpose of giving a Series of Popular Dramatic Performances: AT CHEAP PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Mr. Lea has engaged the original

ELLINWOOD'S PLAYERS

and the famous El Dorado Band and Solo Orchestra

THOS. ELLINWOOD, JAS. FITZPATRICK MISS LILLIAN BAYER.

MONDAY NIGHT, THE GREAT SCENIC COMEDY DRAMA

"THE PRISONER FOR LIFE!"

For full particulars see bills of the day. Positively No Play Will Be Repeated.

A GRAND STREET PARADE DAILY.

Free Concert in front of the theatre nightly.

ADMISSION 10, 20 AND 30 CTS.

Five cents extra for best reserved seats.

Chart will open at Dassenberry's on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

N. B.—Positively NO FREE LIST during Mr. Lea's occupancy of the theatre.

Secure your seats early and have your choice.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Dr. R. A. DeKay, of Livingston Manor, found, Friday, a man named Reeves lying in the road near DeBruce, who was badly frozen. The man was so intoxicated that he had laid down to sleep. The back of his hands were frozen white, and his ears and feet were also badly frosted. Prompt treatment brought him around all right, but a little more exposure would have cost him his life.

—The Excise Board of the town of Rockland has ordered hotel keepers to remove all nickel-in-the-slot and dice machines.

—W. T. & J. B. Reilly will erect a steam saw mill, three miles from Callicoon Depot, on the Coecheon road, to work up 2,000 acres which is said to contain the best pine and hemlock that remains in the county.

—A black fox, a very rare animal in this locality, is said to make his home in the hills near Coecheon. He has been seen by several persons, but no one has got a shot at him.

HAVEN.

A Wedding—Lumbering—School Reopened—Personal and Local Notes.

—We had the pleasure of attending the wedding of James Coddington and Miss Georgia Stevens, at High View, New Year's Eve. There were a number of guests from Paterson, N. J. The presents were numerous and useful.

—We learn that the P. J. and M. Railroad is about to put in a switch opposite Wheaton Sterwood's for the purpose of shipping dock wood.

—Lewis Rhodes, of Westbrookville, is busily engaged hauling logs and wood from the Flanigan lot, near this place. He is about to remove the steam saw mill from Westbrookville to the Pollock meadow to manufacture his logs into boards, etc. He will also do custom work.

—Our school reopened, Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

—The canal employees have stopped work for the present.

—M. Henderson and Will Tucker are busy hauling wood. They report the sleighing very good in the woods.

—Hoop shavings is one of the principal occupations in this place and vicinity, this winter. We have some shavers who can split and shave a thousand hoops in a day.

—Miss Carrie Decker spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mary Moley, of this place.

—Little Charlie Startup, who has had the chicken pox quite badly, is able to be about again.

LONG EDDY.

Personal Notes—Protracted Meetings—W. C. T. U. Lecture—Odd Fellows' Installation.

—Miss Tera Bloomburgh is visiting friends at Callicoon.

—Mrs. E. G. Hempstead and daughter, Lillian, of Elmira, are visiting Mrs. H.'s father-in-law, H. A. Hempstead.

—Charles Skinner is at the Binghamton ear and eye infirmary under treatment for cataract.

—Miss E. A. White has commenced a series of protracted meetings in the M. E. Church.

—J. A. Sophia, of Susquehanna, Pa., has a singing school here on Thursday evenings.

—Mrs. E. J. Baumer, of Unionville, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Carr.

—Mrs. Henry Thomas is confined to her bed by the grip.

—Miss I. M. Blair, of Nebraska, will lecture in the M. E. Church, Saturday evening, for the W. C. T. U.

—Physicians have given up all hopes of Mrs. T. J. Carr's recovery.

—District Deputy Grand Master J. E. Homer, of Callicoon, installed the officers in Odd Fellows' Lodge, Friday, the 4th.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Personal Notes—An Ice Contract—Consulted a Middletown Doctor—Death of Mrs. Hook.

—Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The old saying, "as the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen," is not being verified these days.

—Col. Adams arrived, Tuesday evening, on train 7, on his way from the South.

—Miss Edith Stoddard, who for the past two months has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

—"Bob" Stapleton has the contract to cut ice for the creamery.

—David Stratton made a flying trip to Middletown, last week, to consult a physician, who pronounced his disease eczema and blood poisoning.

—Miss Ella Lawrence is spending a couple of weeks at Monticello, with friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Marilla Hook, of Ellenville, died, last week, of consumption, aged thirty years. A husband and two small children survive her; also relatives in this place.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

CHICAGO'S JOHN W. GOFF.

Lawyer Trade Will Conduct the Investigation of the Lake City's Police Force.

Not to be behind the eastern metropolis in anything, Chicago is about to commence a vigorous investigation of the corruption alleged to exist in her police department, and some of the revelations may turn out to be quite as sensational as those made by Lexow's committee in New York.



A. S. TRUDE.

Goff, the counsel of the committee, so a great deal of the glory to be derived from the Chicago investigation will probably be secured by Lawyer A. S. Trude, who has been retained as chief counsel and prosecutor.

Alfred S. Trude has long occupied a leading position at the Cook county bar and has been particularly distinguished as a successful criminal lawyer. From 1873 to 1886 he defended 24 men and 2 women charged with murder. Since then he has avoided that sort of practice and has only taken six murder cases. Mr. Trude has also been prominent in the defense of railroads and of newspapers charged with libel. A year ago he was engaged as leading counsel for the state in the prosecution of Prendergast for the murder of Mayor Carter Harrison.

Mr. Trude's parents were English and emigrated to this country in April, 1847. Alfred was born on board ship while the vessel was lying in quarantine off the port of New York. The family settled in Lockport, N. Y., and there young Alfred first went to school. He was graduated from Union college at Schenectady at the age of 17 and then went to Chicago, where he studied law, and was admitted to practice in 1871. In 1868 Mr. Trude was married to Miss Algernon D. Pearson of Lockport.

Mr. Trude is described by a colleague as "a fluent speaker, powerful in argument and possessed of a peculiarly powerful magnetism, which invariably makes him one of the most successful of jury lawyers and a dangerous opponent on the merits of a case." His efforts have not been confined exclusively to the law, and he has won local fame as "the man who knocked out mud pie" in the public schools. This achievement was performed by virtue of his position as president of the Chicago board of education, an office which he now holds.

TO TEST THE INCOME TAX.

Broker Moore Will Fight Uncle Sam's Tariff-Returns.

John G. Moore, a New York broker, has brought suit in the district supreme court at Washington to restrain Joseph S. Miller, commissioner of internal revenue, from collecting the income tax. As this is the first suit to test the constitutionality of the law, Mr. Moore is likely to acquire a good deal of notoriety before the case is decided.

Mr. Moore is about 50 years old, tall and portly. He is a power in Wall street, where he has been a broker and speculator for 25 years. He occupies what are said to be the finest offices in the street and is reputed to be many times a millionaire. Mr. Moore declines to reveal the precise amount of his income, if indeed he knows the amount, but it is probably very large. The tax involved must amount to more than \$4,000, or the case could not be carried to the United States supreme court, where Mr. Moore expects it to be finally decided.

Mr. Moore is associated with Senator Calvin S. Dyer and General Sam Thomas in their vast railroad enterprises, and he is a director in nearly all the Gould corporations. He owns a good deal of real estate in New York and Washington, and it will be remembered that his firm, Moore & Schley, was charged with having bought sugar stock for wicked United States senators a few months ago. They refused to "give away" their clients when called before the senate investigating committee, and, with the continuations newspaper correspondents who first circulated the charges, may have to answer for contempt.

Mr. Moore avers that he is the only person interested in his suit, and that no other individual, trust or combination of persons is sharing any part of the expense. The fact that ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, who has been retained in this case, is also the attorney of Sugar Trust, however, is merely a coincidence, he says.

Burns Coal Dust Without Smoke.

An apparatus for burning coal dust has been invented and brought out in Germany. It is said that the consumption of even the most inferior grades of coal dust is attended with no smoke, while the heat produced is so intense that the apparatus has been adapted in Berlin to smelting works, and with excellent results. The process as analyzed contains 9.5 per cent carbonic acid, 1 per cent air, 79.2 per cent nitrogen.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., TOLEDO, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A New Experience.

No more sleeplessness, headache, nervousness. Bacon's Celery King is a true nerve tonic. It soothes and quiets the brain and nervous system. If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Constipation, Indigestion, Bacon's Celery King, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and is in fact the great hereditary health restorer. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c at J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

"Trust those who have tried."

Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also to a great extent lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and have received great benefit. I believe it a safe and certain cure. Very pleasant to take.

—Wm. Frazer, Rochester, N. Y. Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture.

"My baby is subject to severe attacks of diarrhea. During the last sickness, Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture was freely given and an immediate cure resulted. It would have required a dozen visits of a physician as on former occasions. I believe Dr. Hand's Remedies would have saved the life of the child I lost, had they been within my reach at the time of its sickness." Mrs. F. H. Bennett, 722 New street, Camden, N. J. Sold at all drug stores, 25 cents.

A Profitable Investment.

If you are suffering with a cough, cold or any throat or lung difficulty the only sure way to cure it is to take Otto's Cure. We know that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, a few doses of Otto's Cure will surprise you. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c at J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

The Doctors Endorse It.

At a regular meeting of the Genesee County (N. Y.) Medical Society, the physicians of the county passed a vote of thanks for samples of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, which had been presented to the society, and said that they recognized the remedy as being adapted to a large class of summer diseases. Physicians everywhere recommend this excellent medicine, especially to their lady patients. Sold by all druggists for \$1.00 per bottle.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, totter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Jan. 10.—The share speculation today was in the main irregular and unsettled, and it was not until delivery hour that the speculation developed any real strength. There was a sharp advance in the financial trading, but the gains were not sufficiently large to wipe out the earlier losses. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley..... 35 W. N. Y. & P..... 514
Pennsylvania..... 294 Erie..... 10
Reading..... 31 D. L. & W..... 106
St. Paul..... 56 West Shore..... 94
Lehigh Nav..... 49 N. Y. Central..... 98 1/2
N. Y. & N. E..... 25 1/2 Lake Erie & W..... 134
New Jersey C..... 50 1/2 Del. & Hudson..... 123 1/2

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Flour steady; winter super, \$2.10; do. extra, \$2.20; No. 2 winter family, \$2.30; do. extra, \$2.40; Pennsylvania roller, straight, \$2.50; western winter, \$2.60; do. extra, \$2.70; do. family, \$2.80; do. extra, \$2.90; do. family, \$3.00; do. extra, \$3.10; do. family, \$3.20; do. extra, \$3.30; do. family, \$3.40; do. extra, \$3.50; do. family, \$3.60; do. extra, \$3.70; do. family, \$3.80; do. extra, \$3.90; do. family, \$4.00; do. extra, \$4.10; do. family, \$4.20; do. extra, \$4.30; do. family, \$4.40; do. extra, \$4.50; do. family, \$4.60; do. extra, \$4.70; do. family, \$4.80; do. extra, \$4.90; do. family, \$5.00; do. extra, \$5.10; do. family, \$5.20; do. extra, \$5.30; do. family, \$5.40; do. extra, \$5.50; do. family, \$5.60; do. extra, \$5.70; do. family, \$5.80; do. extra, \$5.90; do. family, \$6.00; do. extra, \$6.10; do. family, \$6.20; do. extra, \$6.30; do. family, \$6.40; do. extra, \$6.50; do. family, \$6.60; do. extra, \$6.70; do. family, \$6.80; 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FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1895.

The constitutional amendment prohibiting pool selling has had such a depressing effect on prices for trotting and thoroughbred horses that Tattersall's will hold no more big sales in New York, but will transfer the business to the West, probably to Chicago.

The News is of the opinion that, under the Republican administration of State affairs, a Newburgh man ought to be named as Warden of Sing Sing prison and suggests that Captain Joseph M. Dickey or Alderman Hiram B. Odell would be satisfactory to Newburgh Republicans.

Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, in his annual message, discusses last summer's Chicago strike at length, and incidentally points out the serious dangers that threaten to result from the practice of federal judges granting all sorts of order and injunctions that are asked for by railroad lawyers. It follows as a logical sequence that the full civil and military power of the United States may be invoked to sustain the federal courts and enforce their mandates, with the inevitable result that the rights of the States will be invaded and ignored. But this is not the greatest menace to popular rights and popular liberty involved in the assumption of unwarranted and unconstitutional powers by federal judges. If it is good law and good practice for the judges of United States courts to arrogate to themselves law-making powers by ordering men to do this and not to do that, and by punishment for contempt of court make things penal which the law does not make penal, it would be equally good law and practice for judges of State courts to exercise the same powers. Government by injunction, as the new system is well called, destroys the distinction between the legislative, executive and judicial powers of government and by vesting all these powers in a single judge, destroys the foundations of republican government and substitutes for laws, duly made and decently enforced, the personal pleasure, prejudice or caprice of a multitude of judges.

The Gerry Society's bill to make flogging the punishment for wife beaters and those who inflict cruelties on helpless children, was introduced in the Senate, yesterday, by Senator O'Connor. It seems like a step backward to restore the whipping post, but Commodore Gerry is very earnest in his support of the measure and his experience as the head of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has convinced him that nothing but the degradation and the physical pain of flogging can check brutality toward the helpless, which, statistics show, is enormously on the increase.

The advocates of flogging as a punishment for wife beaters seem, however, to have misused the strongest argument in favor of the change that they propose. The records of police courts everywhere show that under the present system, wife beaters are seldom punished. The beaten wife, in the first flush of pain and anger, causes the arrest of the brutal husband, but by the time the prisoner is arraigned the woman's heart has softened or she has realized that, if her husband is sent to jail, she and her family will be left without support. So it usually happens that instead of pressing the charge, she pleads for clemency for her husband and the magistrate, convinced that by punishing the brute he will be punishing the innocent more severely than the guilty, is forced in the interest of humanity to allow the complaint to be withdrawn. With flogging as the penalty there would be no such miscarriages of justice for humane reasons, and brutes in human form could and would be punished as they deserve.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

JUDGE BARNARD RESTORED.

A Petition for His Restoration to Active Duty Granted by the Governor. BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—Col. Dickey, of Newburgh, and Senator Lexow called upon the Governor at the Executive Chamber, to-day, and presented a petition requesting the Governor to restore Justice Barnard, of Poughkeepsie, to active service in the Supreme Court. The petition was signed by nearly all the lawyers in Dutchess county. Judge Barnard was retired on the age limit Dec. 31, 1893.

The Governor at once granted the request contained in the petition and has assigned Judge Barnard to a special term, to be held on Saturday of each week at Poughkeepsie, and restored to him all his functions so that he may perform all of the duties of a Supreme Court Judge.

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

Three Lives Lost by the Accidental Overturning of a Gas Stove. BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Two men and a boy were asphyxiated by gas in one of the rooms of the flat occupied by the Rosenberg family, on Grand street, this morning. The men slept on an improvised bed on the floor. A gas stove near the foot of this bed was found overturned and gas pouring therefrom. Evidently the stove had been kicked over by one of the men in his sleep. When discovered life was extinct in the men, while the boy barely breathed. He died shortly after.

Patrick O'Riely, residing with his son in Bleeker street, was found unconscious from escaping gas, this morning. He had accidentally turned the burner on after putting out the light.

CHINESE GENERALS TO BE ARRESTED

The Heads of the Generals Who Did Not Defend Port Arthur in Danger. BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A Pekin despatch says that at the instance of Li Hung-Chang, the Emperor has issued orders for the arrest of the three generals, who commanded the Chinese troops at Port Arthur.

FLOURING MILL AND ELEVATOR BURNED.

SCOTTSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Fire, last evening, destroyed the large flour mill and elevator of Chas. Zimmerman. An employee was probably fatally burned. The loss on property is estimated at \$125,000.

RAVAGES OF THE GRIP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Board of Health announced, this morning, that ten deaths from grip have been reported, to-day.

RAIDED BY ROBBERS.

WILBURN, I. T., Jan. 11.—This town was raided by a gang of robbers, Wednesday night. Several men were held up for various amounts.

STREET RAILROAD EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Their Places Promptly Filled By Non-Union Men. BY UNITED PRESS.

FORT WAYNE, Ind. Jan. 11.—The union men employed on the Fort Wayne street railway struck, to-day. No inconvenience was experienced in starting the cars with new men.

THE DIMINISHING GOLD RESERVE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The gold reserve is now down to \$77,000,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

SPECIAL SALE.

500 Cases of the Best Can

CORN

8 CENTS A CAN.

Good Corn 6 Cents.

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	91	90 3/4	90 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
C. B. & Q.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
D. L. & W.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Dis. & Cat. F.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Edison	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
General Electric	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
L. & N.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
M. S.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
M. F. & N. E.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
N. W.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
N. P. & C.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
O. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern N.Y.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. & B.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
R. I. & C. E.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
D. P.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
W. Union	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. Savings	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ad. Lend.	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
May Wheat	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
May Corn	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
May Oats	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May Pork	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
May Lard	7 04	6 97	6 97

MARRIED.

KINGSLAND—COOPER—In this city, Jan. 10th, '95, at the residence of Mrs. Charles L. Hommedieu, the mother of the bride, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Henry A. Kingsland, and Mrs. Gilles V. Cooper, both of Middletown.

GRIGGS—MIDDAUGH—In this city, Jan. 8th, '95, by Rev. Dr. Gordon, Arthur G. Griggs and Ella V. Middaugh.

DIED.

MACKEN—In this city, Jan. 10th, '95, H. Gertrude First, wife of William R. Macken, aged thirty-three years, one month, twenty-six days.

Funeral Sunday, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Why Not Praise

A Medicine which Does You Good

Scrofula Humor on the Head Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Carrie Cecilia Topping
Montrose, New York.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Dear Sirs—Why should we hesitate to approve an article of merit and worth? We use Hood's Sarsaparilla for our family medicine and also Hood's Pills. My little girl, 10 years old, had three sores covering the whole back part of her head, running down to the back of her neck.

It Was Dreadful

to look at and the discharge very offensive. She came home one day with an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla in her hands and said: 'Mamma, get me a bottle!' I did not think much of it at the time, but I got a bottle and

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

gave her and used Hood's Olive Ointment for outward application on the sores. I was surprised at the effect. In a little while her head began to get better, and now it is just as well and smooth as before she had the sores." Mrs. FANNIE A. TOPPING, Montrose, New York.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Mammoth
BANKRUPT

Sale!!

\$50,000.00

worth of Clothing bought at Sheriff's Sale and must be sold

Regardless of Cost!

The stock comprises the cream of this season's goods, not an old garment among them, being the output of the most reliable manufacturers, and correct in material and style.

The Stock Includes

Usters,
Overcoats,
Men's suits,
Youths' suits,
Children's suits.

Hats,
Caps,
Gloves,
Neckwear,
Underwear.

This Sale Will Be Made

WITHOUT RESERVE

At Any Price.

25 NORTH ST.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
Middletown, N. Y.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Our Line of New Spring-Wash Goods

IS

READY FOR YOUR EXAMINATION

While preparing for our annual inventory, we are making extremely low prices in all our departments.

We offer 25 dozen Gents' Fine Kid Gloves at 85 cents, formerly \$1.50.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

From now until after we take inventory, we will make a big cut in prices in every department in order to close out our winter stock and make room for spring goods.

Now is Your Time!

We want the money and room and you want the goods.

OVERCOATS, ULSTER COATS, SUITS
AND EXTRA PANTALOONS!

for men, youths, boys and children: Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Hats, Caps, Fur Caps and Fur Gloves; complete stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Now is your time to order a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers. Our men want the work, and will make special inducements to buyers. Good assortment of Cloths, foreign and domestic manufacture. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

THE "DULL SEASON"

The Dry Goods Trade

is now on us. We propose to make conditions which will make the dull season a busy one.

Circumstances favor us, prices favor buyers. They can save money by buying now.

We name no prices in Muslins, Shirtings or Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases. Come and see and judge.

This week we are showing and selling—

1 case Plaid Dongola Suitings 6 1/2c, worth 12 1/2c.
1 case Dress Gingham 5 cents, worth 8c.

1 case Dress Gingham, 2 to 8 yards, 4c. per yard.
1 case fast black Fleece Hose, 3 pairs for 25c.

1 case all wool Blankets \$2.49 per pair, worth \$4.50.
1 case Grey 11-4 Wool Blankets \$1.25, worth \$2.00.

Our stock of Underwear for men, women and children is still full and complete.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

HANFORD & HORTON.

YOUR MONEY!

Have you some left since the holidays? If so, why not buy a new Pocket Book to save it in? Or if you want to spend, how satisfactory it is to pay money out for a good Pocket Book.

Only 24c for lady's combination pocket book or card case; only 33c for the same in imitation lizard skin; silver mounted books from \$1.25 up; dainty card cases in Alligator, Seal Skin and Calf.

Men's pocket books from the old fashioned calf skin to the newest thing in Russia leather.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

Men's

Buckle

Arctics

\$1.00.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.

Ferndale Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large distillery, nice residence, 2 rooms, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn; country house, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels of fruit; abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 15 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; 15 minutes to Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS, 76 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

Tip for 1895.

Don't buy a Suit or Overcoat until you have seen our stock and gotten prices.

Custom Department.

In order to keep our men busy for the next 60 days we will make Suits and Overcoats to order for CASH without profit.

Geo. W. Young, Clothier,

Custom and Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, 16 and 18 East Main street.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Fort Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hill.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

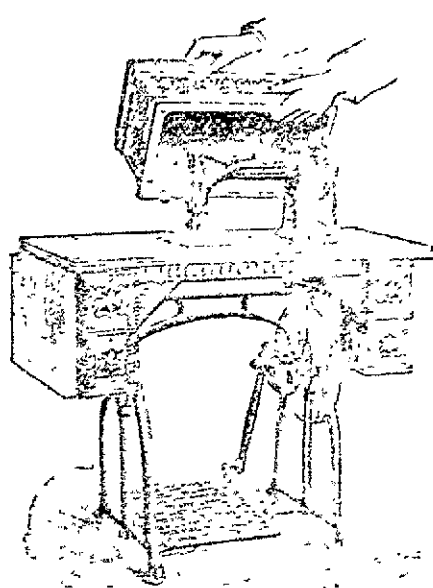
ODDS AND ENDS.

As usual, after inventory, we find odds and ends of stock in Overcoats, Suits and Pants. We do not want to carry them over to next season, and will offer them at cost, and some at a loss.

Morris D. Wolf
BLUE FRONT STORE
10 NORTH ST.
O P O
N R L
Y C E

WE HAVE TAKEN

THE

Sole Agency for the Wheeler & Wilson
Sewing Machines for Orange Co.

Our Christmas trade has been one of the largest and most successful in all our 21 years' experience, and now we are getting ready for 1895, and intend to make the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines one of our leading features. Our terms will be most liberal. What a nice New Year's present one of these machines will make. A solid Oak locker, upholstered in silk plush, worth \$5, will be presented to every purchaser of a machine before Jan. 1st, 1895. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.
44-46 North Street.

Middletown, N. Y.

IT USED TO BE

that a Rubber Hot Water Bottle was an article of luxury. They were expensive and found only in the rooms.

We've changed all that by selling them at less than half the former price. Now everybody can afford one and find them useful in many ways in health and sickness. Do you know we can save you money on all rubber goods—as Fountain and Bulb Syringes, etc? We stand in with the factories—we share it with our customers.
McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists

CLEAN A WHITE KID

glove with our Perfection Glove Cleaner and put it beside its uncleared mate—then notice the difference between the two gloves. Perfection Glove Cleaner costs 15 cents a bottle. Haven't you use for it?
McMonagle & Rogers.

IF THE DINNER

was a little too much for you, don't forget that **McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence** for indigestion will give you relief. Trial size 25 cents.
McMonagle & Rogers.

3,000 Yds. of Hamburg Edging

Insertions and All Over Embroidery

TO BE SOLD AT COST We have over one hundred pieces, all different patterns, which we will close out as soon as there are people enough to take them. We will discontinue the above line of goods when they are closed out. This is the only reason for this cut in price. Do you know a good thing when you see it. If you do here is an opportunity that is very seldom offered.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Fair and colder, to-night and Saturday, westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Middletown, during the day:
7 a. m., 39°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 42°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 11.—Fitzgerald's Play, and Elbow Room at 8 o'clock.
—Jan. 11.—J. D. W. S. of V. Drum Corps at 8 o'clock.
—Jan. 11.—Columbian Club at 8 o'clock.
—Jan. 11.—Dance at State Armory.
—Jan. 11.—Reception at Middletown, at 8 o'clock.
—Feb. 21.—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.
—Feb. 21.—Twenty-second annual ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—New house for sale at 111 E. D. Youngblood.
—Twenty men wanted.
—Geo. B. Adams & Co. will commence a "time sale" Saturday.
—Clem Chowder, to-morrow, at the Bevee House.
—Good butter from 20 to 25 cents a pound at C. N. Pedersen's Store.
—New spring wash goods for sale at Carson & Toward's.
—Emulation of red heart with hypophosphites, for a price at T. B. Peaslee's.
—Winter coat, long and handsome at John E. Adams.
—Special underwear sale at the New York Store, Friday and Saturday.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Dr. Chas. D. Smith, of Chester, has been appointed a surgeon of the Erie's Eastern Division, to succeed his father, the late Dr. Charles Smith.
—Gen. Lyon Post, No. 283 G. A. R., will install its newly elected officers, this evening.
—The installation of officers of Lancelot Lodge, No. 109, Knights of Pythias, will occur, this evening.

—The Farmers' National Bank of Deckertown has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

—Ten cases of diphtheria are reported in the borough of Lodi, near Passaic. Five are in one family.

—A daughter of J. E. Hotalen, of New Milford, fell down stairs, a day or two ago, sustaining a bad fracture of the leg.

—The Midway Park bowling record was broken again, yesterday, by Mr. Jacob Totten, of this city, who made a score of 241.

—The Home National Bank of Ellenville pays a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

—Ice harvesting has begun on the Upper Hudson. The ice is of poor quality and not over ten inches thick.

—There will be services, this evening, at the First Congregational Church. Subject for consideration, "Our Home Work."

—Walter Sammis, the new owner of Shohola Glen, has laid out streets and avenues and divided the property into lots 100 feet square, which he will put on the market.

—The Goshen Athletic and Twenty-fourth Separate Company's bowling teams will have a contest at Midway Park, this evening.

—Now that Jakey Totten has put the record of the Midway bowling alley at 241, he should be recruited into the National Guard and made a member of the Twenty-fourth's bowling team without delay.

—Private J. E. Barnes appeared before the official board of the 24th company, last evening, for examination for the office of corporal, to which he was recently appointed.

—While coasting in Warwick, Friday, Sarah, the sixteen-year-old daughter of W. A. Randall, of that village, broke her right leg a little above the ankle.

—Twenty-five years ago there were about twenty sole leather tanneries in Wayne county, Pa., doing a yearly business of \$3,000,000. Now there is but one of these tanneries left, that of Beach & Son, at Melanville.

—The enforcement of the compulsory education law has caused a noticeable increase in the attendance on Warwick's public school. Several boys of school age who were at work have been compelled to give up their jobs.

—State Senator Gould, of New Jersey, has appointed as his page during the session of the legislature at Trenton, Mr. David Garrison, who lost his right arm while coupling cars at Deckertown, a few weeks ago. The compensation will be \$200, for the session of about ten weeks.

Two Divorce Suits in One Family.

W. H. Bannister, Jr., of Nyack, has retained Judge A. S. Tompkins, of Rockland county, as attorney in divorce proceedings which he has instituted against his wife, formerly Helen M. VanKouren, of Newburgh. He has also retained L. H. Register, a western lawyer, to defend the suit which Mrs. Bannister has brought against him in Dakota.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machine. Get the Wheeler and Wilson now N. Y. Best on earth. dtdJu26

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Wm. Courry was called to New York, to-day, on account of the death of a friend.

—Mr. S. H. Bodine rested well last night, and was apparently much better this morning. He is still very weak and is not considered out of danger.

—Dr. Chas. I. Redfield, formerly of Middletown, who recently graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, will in a short time return to this city and take up his residence and practice his profession here.

—Rev. Walter H. Lofthouse, formerly an active worker in St. Paul's M. E. Church in this city, who has been a student for the past year at Allegheny College, at Meadville, Pa., was recently married to a daughter of a minister in that city.

CLERGYMEN'S HALF FARE TICKETS

A Port Jervis Minister Tells How the Custom Originated—A Goshen Clergyman the First Beneficiary.

Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis, having seen a conjecture in the Gazette as to the origin of the custom of selling half fare tickets to clergymen, has written a letter to that paper, showing that it originated over fifty years ago on the Erie road, and that a Goshen clergyman was the first beneficiary, and in fact to him attributed all ministers who have received this favor at the hands of railway companies. The doctor writes:

After the completion of the Erie Railway to Goshen, and the regular running of the trains to Piermont and thence to New York, Rev. Dr. Robert McCarty, of Goshen, became a frequent passenger upon them, going to the city every week and sometimes twice a week it was said. One of his trips was in the spring immediately after a heavy rain and when the frost was coming out of the ground. The combined action of the rain and frost, in connection with a newly constructed road, resulted in the covering of the track in some of the deep cuts with a heavy deposit of dirt and stone, which seriously interfered with the passage of the trains. The train was delayed some hours, much to the discomfort and annoyance of the passengers. There was great murmuring and complaint among them and at length a paper was drawn up and signed by several in which the company and its officials were severely censured for the condition of things.

The good Doctor did not fall in with the current of feeling that had set in but took a sensible view of the situation, that it was one of those things that could not have been prevented and for which the company was not responsible. He concluded, therefore, to endeavor to stay the tide, but still kept quiet and waited until the proper time. This soon came when he was asked to sign the paper. He replied that he would do so if they would change the phraseology and insert a preamble that he would suggest somewhat as follows:

"Whereas the recent rain has fallen at a time ill suited to our pleasure and convenience and without any consultation with us, and whereas Jack Frost, who has been imprisoned in the ground for some months has become tired of his bondage and has determined to break loose and his head may already be seen coming out, therefore, Resolved thus and so."

The effect was that the whole thing was turned into ridicule, the leaders in the indignation movement abandoned their effort, the paper was destroyed, many of those who had signed it joined in a hearty laugh over the affair and were glad of its terminating as it did.

The train was in charge of Conductor Ayres, often called Captain Ayres, so well and favorably known for many years to travelers over the Erie. He had a vein of humor in him as well as Dr. McCarty, and enjoyed the affair immensely. Ever afterward he refused to take any fare from the doctor when on the train because of the good service which he had rendered to him and the company. The custom at that time was very largely for passengers to pay their fare to the conductor instead of purchasing a ticket at the ticket office.

Dr. McCarty, however, was not content to be regarded as the exclusive recipient among the clergy of a favor of this kind, and after a while suggested whether it would not be well to extend it to all ministers, which was eventually done. The impression of the writer is, (though he would not say positively), that at first, though for a short time, the company issued tickets to ministers free of all charge, but soon after the half fare rate was adopted, which was continued.

At Law Over a Petty Town Office

R. M. Broughton, Republican candidate for A-sessor in the town of Hancock at the town meeting held in February, 1894, who was defeated by four votes by Francis Bonnell, Dem., has just taken steps to contest the election. There is bad blood between the parties, and it is understood that Broughton claims there was "funny work" on the part of the canvassers, the first count of the ballots having given him ten majority, while on a subsequent count Bonnell had a majority.

Middletown and Crawford Railroad Dividend.

The directors of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company met in New York, yesterday, and declared the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent, payable Feb. 1st.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper? The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33dirSept7'95

HYMENEAL.

Kingland-Cooper.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mrs. Charles L. Hommedieu, last evening, when her daughter, Mrs. Gles V. Cooper, and Mr. Henry A. Kingland, were united in marriage by Rev. William A. Robinson, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Only a small company, made up of the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, were present.

We unite with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kingland in congratulations and good wishes.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. H. Gertrude Macken

Mrs. H. Gertrude Macken died, this morning, at her residence, No. 33 West Main street, after a lingering illness, of consumption.

Deceased was a daughter of the late George Hirst, and was born at Matamoras, N. Y., Nov. 15th, 1861, and was therefore in her thirty-fourth year. She moved with her family to this city, about twenty-one years ago, and on Feb. 15th, 1883, was married to William R. Macken, clerk in the Erie freight office in this city, who, with two children, Grace E., aged eleven years, and Edith, aged one year and four months, survives her. Bessie M., another child, died in April, 1892. Mrs. Macken is also survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Geo. Hirst, and by her stepbrother and sister, Herbert and Mamie Hirst.

Deceased was for many years, an active member of St. Paul's M. E. Church, and was at one time a member of the choir.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from St. Paul's Church. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

WRECK ON THE O. AND W.

A Bridge on the Scranton Division Wrecked—Fifteen Cars Piled Together.

The Ontario and Western had a bad wreck, yesterday afternoon, on a spur of the Scranton Division, leading to a mine near North West Junction. The train crew was engaged in "dropping" cars when two sections of the train ran together on a bridge over the Erie's Carbondale branch. The bridge was demolished and fifteen cars were precipitated upon the Erie tracks causing a complete blockade.

The O. & W. officials of this city went to the scene of the wreck this morning. None of the crew were injured.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Daily Union Services at the First Congregational Church.

The First Congregational Church was filled, to-day, at the union meeting. Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, had charge of the meeting. "Home Missions" was the subject of prayer and discussion.

The series of meetings will close, to-morrow afternoon, when it is probable that Rev. Dr. Gordon will have charge. The subject for to-morrow is "Families and schools."

Why the Children Did Not Attend School.

Ellenville's truant officer found a family in that village in which there were several children who did not attend school because the father having been out of work for months had not been able to buy them shoes. The knowledge that such a state of affairs existed ought to have made some of the charitable people of the village hasten to supply the children with footwear. The new law may be of benefit in more ways than one.

Very Young Experts With the Cue.

A number of the members of the Middletown Club accompanied by ladies were present, last evening, at the club rooms, where an exhibition of fifteen-ball pool and fancy billiard shots was given by the floppy brothers of Cornwall. The little fellows are experts at the game and their skill will surprise many an older man who thinks he is an adept at the game.

Broke Down on An Erie Crossing

A sleigh belonging to Knapp & Merritt, in which were Mrs. Merritt and the driver, broke down on the North street crossing, this afternoon, throwing Mrs. Merritt out, but fortunately she was not hurt. The switch engine was approaching the crossing at the time, but happily, was under control of the engineer.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

A Profitable Investment.

If you are suffering with a cough, cold or any throat or lung difficulty the only sure way to cure it is to take Otto's Cure. We know that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, a few doses of Otto's Cure will surprise you. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c at J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Deal Fell Through—Epworth League Prayer Meetings—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—An article appeared in this column, last evening, to the effect that George Makuen had purchased the farm of Jesse A. Holbert for \$10,000. The item was a little premature as the deal fell through. John Wood has leased the farm for three years.

—The prayer meeting services of the Goshen M. E. Church, this evening, will be in charge of the Epworth League. Members of the league will please take notice.

—Mr. Benj. Samuels, of Newburgh, is visiting friends in town.

—Rev. Dr. Maury, formerly of this village, was in town, to-day.

THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW

Nothing Being Done to Enforce It Here.

But Street Gamins Flocking to School

Although the Board of Education of this city has taken no steps to enforce the compulsory education law, the knowledge that the law became operative on Jan. 1st has had its effect, for during the past week boys and girls who have been roaming the streets for months and years have put in an appearance at the schools.

They are an unmistakably disturbing element, and there has been more trouble with these waifs from the streets during the past week than there has been in the schools in months. They do not know how to study and do not want to study. They do not take kindly to school room discipline and will not obey school rules. Many of them are dirty and offensive. So far as they have had experience with its workings, teachers do not think much of the new law.

The Board of Education is considering various plans for the enforcement of the law. It is probable that they will decide to open an ungraded room in which the truants, rounded up by the "bogie man," to be appointed at the next meeting of the Board, and the incorrigibles from the other schools will be placed that knowledge may be pounded into them.

RECORDERS COURT.

A Domestic Row That Ought to Be Settled Out of Court.

A woman caused the arrest of her husband on a charge of assault, this afternoon. The husband said "his wife locked him out of the house and he was compelled to force open the door and his spouse then struck him over the head with a board and pointed to a bruise on his cranium as evidence.

Justice Powelson thought this was a case that might better be settled out of court and to give the parties time to think it over, adjourned the hearing until Jan. 18th.

GREENVILLE.

Moved from Port Jervis—Well Attended Social—Good Sleighting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Oscar Ferguson, of Port Jervis, moved into one of D. C. Hallock's tenant houses, one day last week.

—The social at Mr. James Van Fleet's, Wednesday evening, was well attended by the young people of Greenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Keller spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hallock.

—The recent flurries of snow have improved the sleighing very much. The young people are utilizing the opportunity for sleigh riding.

Real Estate Sales.

—P. F. Kaufman, real estate agent, has sold for E. C. Devens his house and lot, No. 166 West Main street, to Frank Ellmore.

For dyspepsia try **McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence**.

Saturday We Commence New Year.

WE WILL OPEN WITH A SPECIAL "TIME SALE."

Saturday and Monday, FROM 9 TO 11 A. M.

One case 5c. Toweling at 25c. a yard.

10 yards 44 Fruit of the Loom Muslin for 63c

3 ten-cent Cotton Batts for 19c

We will also place on sale 4500 yards of French Batiste, regular 25c. quality, at 15c. a yard.

These goods are foreign print, new and perfectly fast colors; will not turn or change color from perspiration or acids.

They were manufactured and imported to sell for 25c. a yard.

Our syndicate secured 500 pieces at a great sacrifice price, so we will close the lot at 15c. a yard.

We advise you to make your selection before the best styles are picked up by early buyers.

Remember they are worth 25c., and our price is 15c. a yard.

Our Remnant Boxes are full. A good time to buy short lengths cheap.

Cloaks and Capes at or less than actual cost.

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Combines every element of
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IT IS FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

A MOTORMAN'S HEROISM.

His Car Crashes Into an Erie Train, but He Stands at His Post.

Motorman J. H. Garrison, of the Paterson Electric Railway, displayed more heroism, yesterday, in the very face of death, than most men would have done under the same circumstances.

His car was approaching an Erie crossing on a down grade; the rails were covered with ice, he had no sand to put on them and the brakes would not hold; the gates were lowered and a passenger train was approaching.

The motorman knew his car would strike the gate and that it would not stop its progress and the chances were that it would crash into the train and it did, yet Mr. Garrison remained at his post and took his chances with his conductor and six passengers.

The car struck the rear coach of the train; the front platform was crushed in, leaving the motorman barely enough space in which to stand, but fortunately neither he nor any of the passengers were hurt.

Garrison coolly released his brake and reversed his motor to back off the track as if nothing had happened.

NEW SYSTEM OF TELEPHONE RATES

The Binghamton Exchange Will Charge in Proportion to Services Rendered.

The Binghamton telephone exchange, which has heretofore charged \$60 a year for each instrument irrespective of the number of calls made over it, has adopted a new system and hereafter subscribers will be charged in accordance with the service required.

According to the new system of tolls the company will furnish a long distance instrument for \$25 a year, the subscriber to pay five cents for each call made. For \$40 a year the subscriber will be allowed forty free calls each month. All over this number must be paid at a rate of five cents each. For \$50 a year fifty free calls a month will be allowed and for \$60 seventy calls may be made without charge. Instruments put in for \$51 a year may be used as much as the subscriber desires without extra charge.

HAS BECOME A SPIRITUALIST.

Benjamin H. has Developed Unusual Powers as a Medium.

Many Middletowners will be interested in the following, which we clip from the Paterson News. The "Prof." Knapp referred to is none other than our own "Benjamin H."

Professor William H. Knapp, of the photograph firm of Townsend, Gray & Knapp, has become quite a spiritualist medium and, rightly gay William can be found in the rooms of the Excelsior Boat Club house, causing chairs, tables and spittoons to walk around the rooms. Professor Knapp will give seances in the near future.

To Make Married Women Responsible for Household Debts.

The Retail Merchant's Protective Association of New Jersey will petition the Legislature now in session to enact a law making a married woman equally responsible with her husband for household necessities purchased by either husband or wife. Under the present law the husband is alone responsible for such debts unless a special contract is made with the wife. Current feeling seems to be against the proposed change in the law, which would work injustice to many hardworking wives of dissolute and irresponsible husbands.

Regents Reduce the Allowance Per Pupil.

The Board of Regents of the State has sent out a circular which states that so many pupils throughout the State have become entitled to Regent's certificates the past year, that the allowance made to schools for each pupil is necessarily smaller than heretofore. Formerly \$5 was allowed for the general or preliminary examinations. The sum has been reduced to \$4 and will of course be still smaller as the number of pupils increases, unless the appropriation is also made larger by the State.

A Sea Green Coffee Blotch.

Mrs. Jacob Guenther gave a sea green coffee blotch to the members of the Z. K. Club, at her pleasant home on Broad street, from 3 to 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. The table decorations, candles and napkins were sea green and, in fact everything that could be sea green, was of that color. Elegant refreshments were served and each member presented with a sterling silver, sea green souvenir spoon in a neat box, tied with sea green ribbon. The out of town guests were Misses Lillie and Kate Kuhlmann, of Ellenville.

A Great Battle.

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strikes to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to their grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate energy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sickness, indigestion and biliousness, etc.

AUTOMATIC BLOCK SIGNAL OPERATOR.

An Invention of Superintendent LaBar That Will Be Appreciated by Conductors.

Superintendent Frank LaBar, of the Traction Co., has designed and made an ingenious device for operating automatically the block signals, which will save conductors a great deal of trouble.

As the block system is at present arranged the conductor has to get off his car, when entering a block and touch a button which sets the signal at the other end of the block.

Mr. LaBar's device is intended to be attached to the trolley wire at the entrance to the block, and as the car passes, a spring makes the electric connection with the signal.

The device has not yet been tested on the line, but it is so simple in construction and scientifically correct in principle that there is little doubt that it will work satisfactorily.

Mr. LaBar should next turn his attention to inventing something that will return the signal to its original position after the car passes the block.

THIS MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

The Wife Accused of Having Seven Husbands and the Husband of Having Two Wives.

Viola Austin Frank drank laudanum in Elmira, Monday night, because her husband, Nicholas Frank, from whom she had fled, had followed her and insisted she should give up the situation she had secured and live with him. Frank was arrested on a charge of vagrancy and, yesterday, his wife appeared against him in police court. The woman accused Frank of having attacked her with a razor and with having two wives. He in turn accused her of having seven husbands living, who were scattered all over Southern New York. The prisoner was held for further examination.

BURGLARS IN PORT JERVIS.

The Office of the Prudential Insurance Company Robbed.

The office of the Prudential Insurance Company in Port Jervis was entered by thieves, Wednesday night. The desks of the superintendent and his assistant were broken open, and from the former a gold watch chain, valued at \$40, and \$45 in cash were taken.

As entrance to the building was gained by a key and nothing was disturbed except the desks, it is thought some one familiar with the office committed the robbery.

A PORT JERVIS MAN'S INVENTION.

A Collapsing Life Saving Platform for Street Cars.

C. A. Wagner, of Port Jervis, has invented a "collapsing life saving platform" for street cars. It consists of a folding projection, which may be fastened to the front of the car, and by an apron thrown out is capable of picking up any person in the way of the car without their sustaining injury. By a simple device in front of the fender it is impossible for the person caught up to roll off the apron.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

The loss of life on the Lackawanna road is claimed to be seventy per cent. less than on any other railroad in the United States.

Every West Shore conductor now has to give a bond of \$1,000 to the American Surety Company, of New York, to insure the company against peculation.

The Susquehanna has made plans for the construction of extensive coal storage pockets at Pompton Junction, where coal can be delivered to the Greenwood Lake road at any time.

A New Feature.

Mr. George Lea received a telegram this morning stating that Mr. Harry Burns had joined Ellinwood's players, to-day. Manager E. Rowood has been trying for some time to secure the services of this gentleman, but as he had an iron clad contract with Primrose & West's Minstrels, it was impossible.

Mr. Burns is one of the best black face singing comedians in the profession and his eccentric dances stamp him as an artist of great ability. He will appear Monday night in one of his strongest specialties.

Touched Off a Burglar Alarm.

From the Waikato Recorder.

An attempt was made to rob the company's store at Franklin Furnace, Wednesday night. The premises are supplied with a burglar alarm, connecting with a nearby house, and several persons were on hand by the time the burglars had pried open the door. They escaped.

Good Prices for Bank Stock.

Ninety two shares of the stock of the Sussex National Bank of Newton, N. J., of the par value of \$50, were sold at auction to close an estate, Tuesday, at prices ranging from \$11 to \$120.

Turf and Horse Notes.

J. L. Decker, of Newton, has sold his trotting mare, Ida B., which made a good showing at the meetings in this city and Goshen, last fall, to G. K. Morehead, of Philadelphia. Price \$1,500.

MONTGOMERY.

Week of Prayer Meetings—A Meeting to Discuss the Proposed Water Works Correspondence Argued and Menaced.

The week of prayer meetings are well attended here. They are being held in the Presbyterian and M. E. churches.

Mrs. Gillespie, widow of the late Jacob F. Gillespie, is very sick at her home on Fought street.

The question of water works was discussed before the village trustees, on Monday evening, in Firemen's Hall. Many taxpayers expressed their views. There seemed to be a stronger sentiment in favor of the absolute necessity than that opposed to it, although a few of those who oppose every improvement were quite stubborn in their objections. It seems only a question of a short time till a system shall be constructed, and it would be better if all would pull together. The extra tax would be almost unnoticeable. A pumping system seems most favorable.

SLOATSBURG.

New Buildings—Personal Notes—Rehearsing a Comedy.

Correspondence Argued and Menaced. Mrs. Alexander Stewart is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

W. H. Rose has commenced building a new house, which is to be a very fine affair.

E. E. Gregory has a contract to build a house for A. B. Taylor.

J. A. Becraft is very much under the weather, having a severe cold. Wallace Finch preached a very interesting sermon in the church here while home on his vacation. He did not return to college until Jan. 7.

The young people are making preparations for an entertainment. It is to be a comedy, entitled, "Among the Breakers." The cast of characters is as follows:

David Murray, light house keeper. Ernest P. Becraft. Larry J. Jones, his assistant. Peter Babcock. Hon. Bruce Hunter, gentleman. Albert Alfred. Clarence Hunter, his son. Louis Wood. Peter Paragon, newspaper reporter. W. W. Allen. Solid Hunter, servant. George Abers. Miss Annie Day, Hunter's niece. Miss Evelyn Waldron. Mother Carey, an old fortune teller. Miss Ella Becraft. Biddy Bear, Murray's servant. Miss Lydia Hunt. Miss Dora Sturghill, child of the sea. Miss Bertha Waldron.

HOWELLS.

Getting Better—Entertainment to Be Repeated.

Correspondence Argued and Menaced. Mr. E. A. St. John is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatism, with which he has been confined to the house for the past six weeks.

The entertainment which was given in the church last week by the young people was so successful that requests were made for a repetition. It has been decided to repeat it with some change in programme, on Thursday evening, Jan. 17th, at 7:45 with a charge of fifty cents for admission.

Mrs. D. W. Drake is visiting friends in New York.

Requests to Newburgh Institutions.

The will of the late Mary W. Lockwood, of Newburgh, has been filed for probate. After disposing of a large sum of money to various relatives she bequeaths to Newburgh's Home for the Friendless, \$2,500; First Baptist Church, Newburgh, \$500; Moulton Memorial Church, Newburgh, \$500; American Reformed Church, Newburgh, \$1,500; Y. M. C. A., Newburgh, \$500.

Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murdo, of Lewbeach, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Thursday. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at their pleasant home on the Beaverkill and were royally entertained. Among the guests was Mrs. A. LaRue, of this city.

Organizing a Blue Stone Trust.

A meeting of the leading producers of blue stone along the Erie and O and W. and in the Hudson River district was held at the Stewart building, New York, Wednesday, for the purpose of forming an association for the promotion of their interests.

His Hand Crushed.

F. J. Staples, an Erie brakeman, whose home is in Port Jervis, had his hand badly crushed while making a coupling at Newburgh Junction, yesterday. He was taken to Port Jervis hospital, where the injured member was dressed. It is not believed amputation will be necessary.

Salt rheum with its intense itching dry, hot skin is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

WORKING WOMEN.

THEIR HARD STRUGGLE

Made Easier by the Timely Intervention of One Woman.

THEIR COMMON SENSE IS WISE.

All women work. Some in their homes, some in church, and some in the world of society. Many in stores, mills, and shops, tens of thousands are on the ever ceasing treadmill turning their daily food.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance; and the nature of their duties in many cases quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaint.

—ovarian troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods"—causing severe backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for all these troubles. It strengthens the proper muscles and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, bearing down, disordered stomach, chronic colic, headache of friends and so on—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and you will again be free. Accept the truth. You can tell the story of your physical condition and get the relief that only a true medicine can give. Address: Dr. J. C. Pinkham, 13 West Main Street, Lowell, Mass.

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WANTED—2 men to appear in the "Globe" for later at the Casino Theatre, from 8 to 10. Apply at stage door on 1st st., Monday.

JURIN, January and February. MISS A. S. Taylor will teach S. T. Taylor system of dress cutting. Offer 1000 to 1000.

THE Advertising Journal Co. Portable Type set will be ready for the Bull & Young's husband of Osborn & Brown.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. J. N. M. Boyd, a lawyer at law, 32 North street.

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's, 31 North street, on all orders for 1st and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. LINDSEY, 31 North street.

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heel'd in 25 minutes for 75c; ladies from 45c. at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 234 1/2 Pender House, Wickham avenue depot.

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday. Y. Papers of DEAR, News Dealer, 12 North St. Mon.

TO RENT—Six rooms, second floor, range, hot and cold water, bath and closet, new house central. EDWIN S. MERRILL, 16 East Main Street.

A. W. JOLINE. Daily Messenger to New York. Any kind of business transacted.

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or Goggles manufactured at Bookbinding of MCINTYRE, 32 North street.

SEWING Machines for cash or on installment. We exchange, rent and repair. Needles for all machines. GALLAGHER K. E. SKINNER, 39 East Main street.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55133. For further particulars enquire at No. 35 East avenue.

For Exchange.

Several improved places of Brooklyn, New York, real estate income property for free and clear farm or city residence, with grounds. WILLIAM P. RAE COMPANY, Managers of Estates and Auctioneers, 159-161 Montague St. and 201 Gates avenue, corner North and Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

You can get a feather bed renovated and returned in less than three hours at the Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton St. and Sprague Ave.

E. H. GREGORY.

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Friday and Saturday.

ALL PERFECT GOODS, BUT SLIGHTLY SOILED, TO GO AT HALF REGULAR PRICES.

Corset Covers, fine quality muslin. 12 1/2c reduced to 49, 39, 25 and 19c
Night Gowns reduced to 98, 79, 69 and 35c
Chemise reduced to 69, 59, 49 and 25c
Long Skirts, with tucks and ruffles. 39 and 33c
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Special for Friday and Saturday Only.

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The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
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AND ALL WOOL GOODS AT COST.

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WE SELL
DIAMOND MEDAL
FLOUR.

You try it, the quality is first-class.
OUR 20, 22 AND 25 CENT BUTTER!

100 lbs. of this wheat
A fine grade of 100 lbs. and 50 lbs. for the
per bushel.
Grain and Sugar 50 cents for 7 pounds.
Best Home 100 lbs. a pound.
Wholesale 50 cents.

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Auction, Auction.

GRAY BROS. of PORT JERVIS

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Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds,

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AT AUCTION, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

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Sales—2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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DRAWING OF JURORS

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court and Court of Sessions, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the first Monday of February, 1895, will be drawn at this office on January 15th, 1895 at 9 o'clock, a.m.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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Voice Culture, Piano and Organ Lessons.

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Knives 25c.

Girls' Silk Fows 5c.

Hemstitch Black Ladies

Hose 12c.

Every Fine Comb 4c.

Japanese Trays 10c.

Head Hair Cutters 4c a dozen.

Green Nipples 6c each.

Melba Oil 5c a bottle.

Nipples 125 for 5c.

100 Cloth for tables 15c a yd.

"P. L. on economy free."

Quire Note Paper 2c.

Ribbons in profusion.

Soap Stone Slate Pencils 15

for 1c.

Turkey Red Table Cloth 20

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Unbleached Muslin 4 1/2c.

Very good Envelopes 75 for 5c.

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Examination Paper 3 sheets 1c.

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See our line of Writing Paper. All the latest tints at reasonable prices.

Buttermilk Soap 7 cents a cake, 18 cents a box. Remnants Ribbons, Laces and Hamburg Edgings at 10 cents.

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